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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 executed by Dr. Robert J. Schneider and by Dr. Sumayah Jamal; (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (iii) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months for responding to the Office Action, from April 23, 2006 up to and including Monday, July 23, 2006.

It is believed that there is no fee required for filing this response other than that authorized in the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith; however, in the event that a fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered and made of record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.